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FOR OPERATING GAS TURBINE ENGINE **COMBUSTORS**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.